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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

Total	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
		_	20	=	0	x \$	25.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent	3		3	=	0	x \$	100.00	=	\$	0.00
	FIRST PRES	ENTATIC	ON OF MULT	TIPLE DE	P. CLA	IM+ \$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
			тот	AL ADD	ITIONA	L CLAIM	FEE DUE		\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>503-121</u> in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005 for the aboveidentified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2;
- · Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3; and
- Remarks and arguments, beginning on page 8.